

State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance

**Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study for
DWR Oroville Operations & Maintenance Center
Garage Shop & Temporary Office Building
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Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the DWR Oroville Operations & Maintenance Center Garage Shop & Utilities

Department of Water Resources (DWR) is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act for the Oroville Operations & Maintenance Center Garage Shop & Utilities. This draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared pursuant to CEQA guidelines under Title 14, Sections 15070 and 15222 of the California Code of Regulations.

Project Location

The project is located within the city limits of Oroville in Butte County, California 39° 30' 32.84" N latitude, 121° 30' 23.87" W longitude; T19N, R4E, section 15, Mt. Diablo Meridian. It is located in the Oroville 7.5 minute Quad map on Southview Drive between Westwood Way and Glen Drive.

Project Description

Construction of a Butler-type pre-engineered metal garage shop is being proposed at the DWR Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Center in the city of Oroville, Butte County. The garage shop would be of metal construction and approximately 5,000 square feet. Electric and natural gas service would be supplied to the structure. The garage shop is intended to be used for vehicle storage and mechanical shop space.

Additionally, DWR proposes the installation of 3,600 square foot prefabricated modular building and utilities. Utilities for this modular building would include electricity, water, sanitary sewer, natural gas, and telecommunications. These utilities would be installed in a trench.

Project Proponent: Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
Oroville Field Division
460 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

Findings

The project, which includes the mitigation measures described in the attached Initial Study, will have a less than significant impact on the environment.

Basis for Finding

Based on the Initial Study (attached) and the mitigation measures that the Department of Water Resources is committed to implement, any impact that occurs as a result of this project will be less than significant. Implementation of the mitigation measures described in the Initial Study and listed below will minimize potentially significant adverse impacts to biological resources to a less than significant level. Contractors will follow guidelines prescribed by Department of Water Resources' engineers and

environmental scientists to avoid or minimize adverse project impacts on the environment.

Approval of Initial Study/ Negative Declaration

In accordance with Section 21082.1 of the California Environmental Quality Act, DWR has independently reviewed and analyzed the initial study and proposed negative declaration for the proposed project and finds that the initial study and proposed negative declaration reflect the independent judgment of the DWR.

I hereby approve this project:


